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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel A. Daluise, et al.

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FOR: VERTICALLY DRAINING, RUBBER-FILLED SYNTHETIC TURF AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 1999, please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A synthetic turf comprising:

a sub-surface layer;

a porous aggregate layer over said sub-surface layer;

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a pile fabric over said porous aggregate layer, said pile fabric comprising a plurality of pile
elements ^{tufted} secured to a backing, said backing comprising a woven layer and a non-woven layer bound
together; and

an infill for said pile fabric, said infill consisting essentially of resilient particles.

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5. (Amended) The synthetic turf of claim 1, wherein said backing further comprises [a non-
woven material] a polymeric coating.

6. (Amended) The synthetic turf of claim [6] 1, wherein said non-woven [material] layer is

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